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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Abstract.

Grow More Food - Well Sinking - Intensive measures - Board's remarks - Submitted.

RES.Rt.No.1389

Station: Chepauk, Madras Dated 8th March, 1948.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary Board of Revenue.

V.N. Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

READ the following:-

(1) Government Memorandum No.10626-E/48-2, Revenue, dated 18.2.48.
(2) From the Joint Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, D.O.No. 10626-E/48-1, dated 18-2-1948.

RESOLUTION:

The Board submits the following remarks with reference to the Government Memorandum cited above:--

(1) Appointment of a special staff to dispose of pending applications and those which may be received: The Board considers that that in the matter of the appointment of special staff conditions will vary from districts to district and that the best course to adopt would be to authorise Collectors to appoint the necessary extra staff to expedite the disposal of applications under the New Well Subsidy Scheme if they consider that the scale laid down in the Loans Manual is inadequate and that it is not desirable to lay down any definite scale for the appointment of extra special staff as it is likely that Collectors would automatically employ special staff on that scale.

As the present Scheme would come to a close by 31-3-48 for the purpose of payment of subsidies and as the time now available is very short to issue instructions to Collectors after obtaining the previous approval of the Government to the proposal in the previous paragraph, the Board is authorising the Collectors to appoint the necessary additional special staff in anticipation of the sanction of Government. It will scrutinise each case to see that there is no extravagance on the part of Collectors in the appointment of additional staff.

(2) Areas where optimum results can be achieved should be selected and concentrated upon: The existing scheme takes into consideration the special needs for the districts like Coimbatore and Salem. Enhanced subsidies have been granted for wells in the entire Coimbatore district and for the special areas in the Salem district which require such a concession. The Board has, in its Proceedings Rt. No. 961, dated 21-2-1948, sanctioned revised allotments for the various districts with reference to their needs. It considers that nothing further can be done for the current year.

(3) Construction of wells in the ayacuts of tanks and the grant of a special bonus for such wells: The Board invites the attention of the Government to its Proceedings Rt.No.1123, dated 27-2-1948 for its remarks on this point.

2. The Board would, in this connection, point out that in general, it is now far too late to introduce any changes in the working of the scheme for the current financial year. It, however, considers that this does not matter much, as the Government have decided to continue the scheme in 1948-1949 also

and that it might be possible to show good results before May, 1948, i.e., before the "critical" period of May to September, 1948, referred by by to by the Government.

3. In continuation of its Proceedings Rt. No. 961, dated 21-2-1948 the Board, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government authorises Collectors to appoint the necessary extra special staff to expedite the disposal of applications under the New Well Subsidy Scheme if they consider that the scale laid down in the Loans Manual is inadequate and that a departure from the provisions therein is necessar In appointing the extra apecial staff, Collectors are requested to see that only the barely minimum additional staff is appointed in the interests of the speedy disposal of applications, already received and those that may be received during the current month. Collectors should submit their reports to the Board explaining in detail the circumstances in which each member of the extra special staff had to be appointed and the actual dates of each appointment immediately such appointments are made so that the special sanction of the Government may be obtained in each case.

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for Joint Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.
The Collectors of all districts except Madras and South Kanara.
The Collector of South Kanara.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - measures - Board's proposals - Orders passed.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 623. Dated the 19th March 1948,
Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue Res.Rt.1389-Dated 8.3.48.

O R D E R:

The Government concur in the Board's views contained in para 1 of its proceedings read above.

They also approve the action of the Board of Revenue in having authorised the Collectors to appoint the necessary additional special sta to expedite the disposal of applications under the New Well Subsidy schem in anticipation of the sanction of the Government.

2. The Board' is requested to submit in due course cases which require the orders of the Government.

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To
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant-General through Finance.

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Office Assistant,
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